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**Editor's note: Students are invited to attend and participate in the mayoral debate.**

## MAYORAL DEBATE

Sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee chaired by Rose Mary Williamson & The Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Thursday March 7, 1991 7:00 p.m. City Hall

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Time Keeper: Laura Salkow

Audience Questions: Zane Bergen

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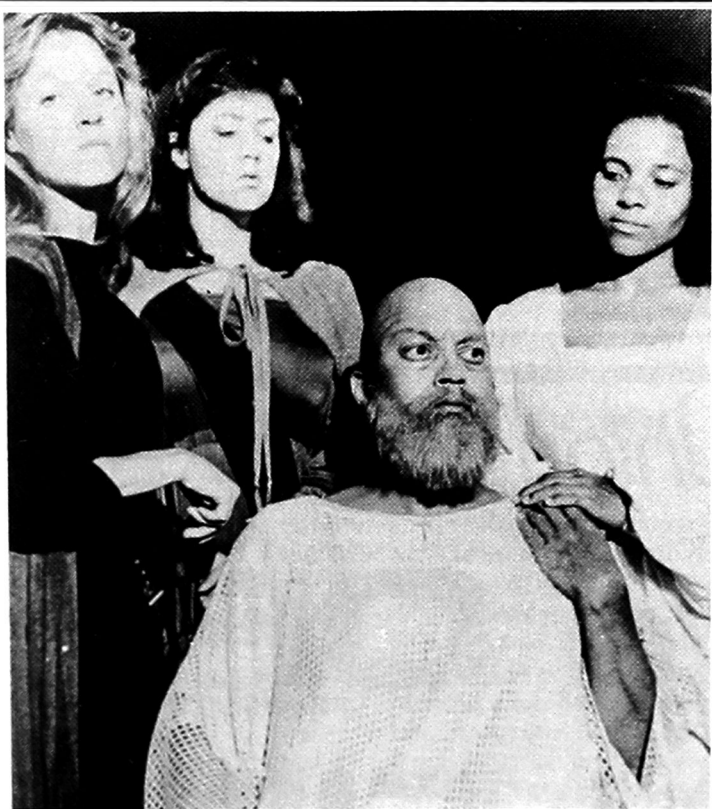
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*From start to finish, the student spirit aids the Lady Bulldogs as they win the SNU game and prepare for Nationals. (Story on page 4).*

## Panorama begins: all 1400 tickets for King Lear claimed



*King Lear (Dan Snow) is counselled by his fool (JoJo Sydenham) in a scene from The National Shakespeare Company's production of "King Lear" which was presented on Monday, March 4, in the Fine Arts Center. The play was brought to the Weatherford campus as part of Panorama, a new program at Southwestern.*

Panorama, a new program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University designed to bring outstanding speakers and entertainers to the Weatherford campus, became a reality for the benefit of SWOSU students and all western Oklahoma residents.

### Ellerbee and Plimpton to appear in April...

The first-ever event was staged Monday, March 4, when the National Shakespeare Company of New York City presented the play "King Lear." Of the 1400-plus tickets that were available for the performance were claimed. Requests for tickets were still being received on M  
SWOSU President Dr. Joe Anna Hibler is excited about Panorama and hopes SWOSU students and western Oklahoma residents will take advantage of the on-going program which will have fall, spring and summer

series each year.

In addition to being a learning experience for students, President Hibler said Panorama will also be a service for all of western Oklahoma. Each semester those responsible for planning Panorama will attempt to have one program on a current issue, one for cultural purposes and one for

strictly entertainment.

Other Panorama events already scheduled for this spring semester are April 2 when well-known television reporter and anchorwoman Linda Ellerbee will be guest speaker and April 30 when bookwriter and film television actor George Plimpton comes to the SWOSU campus.

### Physics students receive award

Society of Physics Students at recently received a 1991 Marsh W. White grant from the national organization of Society of Physics Students.

The Southwestern organization was one of six chapters in the United States and Canada to receive a grant in 1991. The purpose of the award is to support student-oriented projects designed to promote interest in physics among students and the general public.

Southwestern's project which received a grant is titled, "Introduction to Physics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University." Sponsor of the SWOSU SPS is Dr. Ray C. Jones of the physics

department.

The White award is named in honor of Marsh W. White for his more than 40 years of service to Sigma Pi Sigma, the physics honor society which is joined with SPS. White served as executive secretary from 1930 through 1967 and as president from 1967 through 1970. He is emeritus professor of physics at Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to Southwestern, other schools which received Marsh W. White awards in 1991 are Jacksonville University; Louisiana Tech University; Loyola College; University of Wisconsin at Platteville; and Jackson State University.

*Auditions for the production of the play "Shadow Box", directed by Jack Shaw, will be held in the Old Science Auditorium, Tues., March 5, at 3 p.m. and Wed., March 6, at 7 p.m. Mr. Shaw looks for people who will work hard, fit the characters in action, have vocal quality, and display chemistry between other actors.*

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# Editorial

## Kristi's Korner



By Kristi Hill

I still have people coming up to me and telling me that they like one of my earlier columns about being tall. Of course, it is usually the tall people that tell me that. Well, I thought I'd write another one about it. These are just some things that I thought of that go along with being tall. Some are positive, some are negative, and some may be both. For all of the tall readers out there, you will be able to identify with these and will hopefully get a chuckle out of them. For shorter readers—well, maybe you'll at least get a chuckle.

If you are tall:

- you get to take things down from high places for short people that can't reach them.
- you can hide things on high places so short people can't reach them.
- everyone assumes you must play basketball.
- you always know your place in a picture: on the back row in the center. You only have to look good from the neck up.
- you can always see over everyone's head when in a large crowd.
- someone always complains that they can't see over your head when you're in a large crowd.
- you usually draw attention when you enter a place.
- if there's someone you don't want to go out with, you can use the excuse, "He/she is too short for me." (This is very often the truth.)
- you get a good look at the freckles on your knees when you ride in a small or crowded car. Back seats of sports cars are particularly good for this one.
- you always get asked how tall you are and get looked at like you should be on Ripley's Believe it or Not.
- if you've been sitting or lying down for a while, and you get up all of the sudden, you get one of those great head rushes.
- you get a good laugh when you walk by one of those 5-7-9 stores in the mall and try to remember the last time you wore that size.
- if you slip on the ice in the winter, you get to make a bigger fool of yourself and you provide more entertainment for everyone watching because you have further to fall.
- people usually think you are older than you really are. This comes in really handy in jr. high and high school.
- you get those great nicknames like "Too Tall" and "Tree" and my personal high school nickname, "Amazon".
- you can always say that many people look up to you.

One of the best things about being tall is that you get personalized jokes told about you in class by Mr. McCoy. His joke for me goes as follows: "I was sitting in my office one day when a tall brunette walked by. How did I know she was tall? Because my office is on the second floor."

## Brooks recommends gun control

By Christian Brooks

In order to achieve an orderly democratic society, it is essential for people of all political, social, and economic classes to cooperate. The members of different groups inevitably disagree on most issues, however, and the peaceful resolution of these differences is the spirit behind the democratic process. Firearm legislation is a topic that is impossible to find universal agreement on. The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states that every person has the right to bear firearms, but where should the line be drawn? Clearly, there are people who have no business possessing, or even handling, guns. There are some types of firearms and ammunition that should have greater restrictions placed on them. It would be ludicrous to think that a completely safe and nonviolent society could exist in the total absence of gun control laws. These types of laws, however, can and should be engineered in such a way as to allow the greater freedoms to the people who exercise them responsibly, and less to those who do not. As will be shown, a universal ban of

private ownership is not the key to a nonviolent society.

Most of the gun owners in America own them for one or two reasons: hunting and home protection. Although it is as easy to generalize about gun owners as anybody else, the stereotypical picture of every gun owner as a fanatical survivalist is comically false. Tragically, there are those who own guns that should have never been allowed to purchase them in the first place. Every person that purchases a gun must fill out a questionnaire about their background. Unfortunately this did not stop Patrick Purdy from buying an AK-47, which he used in the murder of five school children in California. A quick solution to this problem would be to ban the purchase of firearms. This makes sense because the questionnaire did not do its job. However, as Police Chief Joseph D. McNamara points out, there is a reason why the questionnaire failed its purpose. One of the questions asked of every would-be gun owner covers the person's previous felony convictions. McNamara says, "It's not hard to lie here, for if the answer is actually 'yes', no one will know." Purdy

marked "no" for that question, and it was technically correct despite that previous charges against for attempted robbery, drug possession, and others, were either plea bargained or dropped. In this case, a more thorough and effective background check could have prevented a serious crime.

Even more frustrating is the fact that with the exclusion of Hawaii, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, there is no state mandated *See Gun Control, Pg. 5*



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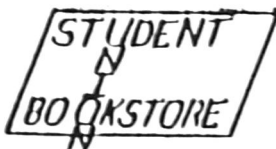
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# Campus

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1991

**NORMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Norman, OK**  
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**Sign-Up-Date: Beginning March 4.**

## English Club sets spring events

The Southwestern English Club met recently for its regular meeting. President Marcia Trent and Vice-President Tamra Romines presented an agenda with the club's activities for the spring semester. One of the club's main activities will be a book sale, March 20 and 21. The proceeds will support English Club activities. English club sponsor Dr. Helen Maxson says, "most of the books will sell for less than \$1." The books have been donated by several individuals and the Weatherford Public Library. If anyone would like to donate books, please drop them off at the Public Library.

The English Club also sponsors The Collection, a literary society in which members read works by favorite authors and original works, which meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Out to Lunch Grill. Contact chairperson Robin Holland for details.

Southwestern students are

## Dr. Wolgamott elected to Beta Beta Beta

Dr. Gary Wolgamott, chairman of the Allied Health Sciences division at SWOSU, was recently elected regional Vice-President of Beta Beta Beta at the group's national convention in Charleston, S.C.

Beta Beta Beta is an undergraduate national honorary society for the biological sciences. The organization, founded in 1922, currently has 366 chapters in the

## Phi Beta Lambda capture awards at State Leadership Conference

Awards were captured by members of SWOSU Phi Beta Lambda as they competed in the State Leadership Conference in OKC on February 22-24. This was the largest State Conference in the history of Oklahoma PBL. Southwestern competed against 43 PBL chapters from across the state of Oklahoma.

Tonya Reed was elected State Reporter. SWOSU's chapter received second-place for both Outstanding State Chapter

welcome to join the English Club. The dues are \$5.

The club's activities for the semester and its meeting dates are as follows:

March 20-21, 1991 The club's book sale will be held in the Student Union.

March 27 (Wed. 5 pm) Dr. Jerry Nye, Head of the division of Language Arts, will give a book review of Linda Ellerbee's *And So it Goes*.

April 13 (Sat.) The club will sponsor a trip to the Kirkpatrick Center in celebration of the birthday of each member's favorite author.

April 24 (Wed. 5 p.m.) Dr. Mark Sanders, author, publisher, and SWOSU instructor, will give a reading of his poetry and discuss the field of publishing.

May 1 (Wed.) The club will have its initiation of new members of Sigma Tau Delta, an International English Honor Society. The new members are Julee Zinn, Priscilla Johnson, Janell Smalts, Shannon Cunningham and Teresa Miller.

United States and Puerto Rico with total active membership in excess of 5,000.

Wolgamott will serve as Vice-President of the South Central Region of Tri-Beta which includes Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. As Vice-President, he will also serve on the National Executive Council.

Wolgamott has served as a district director for Tri-Beta since 1975.

and the Partnership with Business project. The Local Chapter Annual Business Report placed third and the American Enterprise Project placed fourth in the competition.

The top ten individual awards won by SWOSU business students include first-place awards by Rita Deevers, Ms. Future Business Teacher; Lori Christensen, Job Interview; Sharon McLaughlin, Administrative Assistant-Secretary. Linda Kilhoffer received second-place in Accounting II. These students are eligible to compete in the National Leadership Conference to be held July 6-9, 1991, in Anaheim, CA. Second-place awards went to Shannon L. Gardner, Ms. Future Business Executive; Teresa Avery, Computer Applications for Business; and Bill Garner, Mr. Future Business Teacher.

Third-place winner was Kathy Spiva, Information Management.

Fourth-place awards went

to Lori Christensen, Business Law; and Jeff Scovel, Mr. Future Business Executive.

Sixth-place winner was Kathy Spiva, Finance.

Seventh-place awards went to Serena Kauk, Accounting II and April Hewitt, Accounting I.

Tenth-place awards went to Rita Deevers, Business Communications; Serena Kauk, Business Law; and David Scott, Management.

Separate individual awards were also given to Shannon L. Gardner and Rita Deevers for "Who's Who in Oklahoma PBL" and Sandy Smith-Henry of Oklahoma City Public Schools for "PBL Businessperson of the Year".

The Business Decision-making team consisting of Linda Kilhoffer, Michael McNeil and Brenda Stevens received a third-place award.

Other students participating in the leadership conference were Jill Barnhart, Tonia Hill, Lorrie Williams, and Lori Matthews.

Advisers for the PBL chapter are faculty members Dr. Harry Nowka and Ms. Nancy Buddy.

## Forum on Middle East crisis

The SWOSU Department of Social Sciences will present a "Forum on the Middle East Crisis," Wednesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held

in room 206 of the Education Building.

The public is invited to attend and participate in a discussion after brief faculty presentations.

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# Sports

## Lady Dawgs to finals for the 5th time



After defeating SNU Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs hope to take their #1 NAIA District 9 finish all the way to nationals. L-R Front: Leslie Hudson, Shelly Mooter-Pond, Tammy Hunter, Babette Dotson, Valerie Farris. Back: Coach John Loftin, Carla Duncan, Ramona Knight, Jamie Caldwell, Muriel Brown, Cynthia Caldwell, Linda Broomfield, Jackie Snodgrass, Kris Lorenz, Kelli Litsch. (Photo by Melissa Hays.)

For the fifth straight year, the Lady Bulldog basketball team will be playing in the championship game of the NAIA District 9 playoffs.

The women won over Southern Nazarene University on Thursday night, Feb. 28, in a championship title game.

Southwestern, ranked #3 in the nation, advanced to Thursday's finals for the 9th time in the past 10 years by destroying Phillips, 89-66, on Tuesday night in Weatherford. Southern Nazarene, ranked #19 in the nation, advanced by beating Oklahoma

Christian on the road, 85-82.

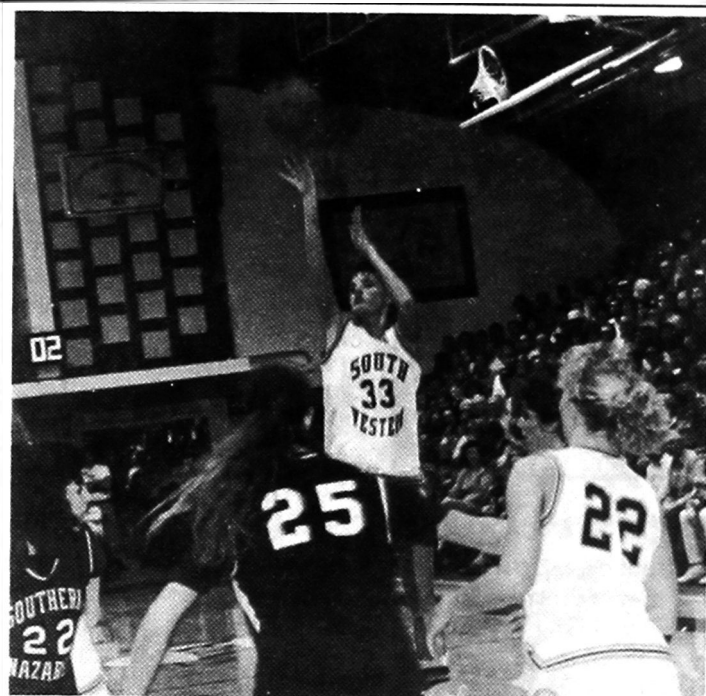
This will be the first meeting of the season between Southwestern and Southern Nazarene. But, this will be the third straight year that SWOSU and SNU have played in the district finals. Southwestern won last year's title match, 67-63, and then went on to win the NAIA national championship title.

Southwestern will bring in a 25-3 overall record, while SNU is 26-7. The Lady Bulldogs have won 18 straight contests.

Thursday's winner will advance to the NAIA national tour-

ney in Jackson, Tenn., on March 6-12.

If Southeastern would happen to lose Thursday's contest, there is still a chance the Lady Bulldogs could go to the national tourney since one at-large berth will go to the highest-ranked team which gets ousted from the playoffs. Since SWOSU is #3 in the nation, the Lady Bulldogs could qualify for the at-large berth if both Claflin, S.C., and Wingate, N.C., ranked #1 and #2 in the nation, both win their districts.



Sophomore forward, Valerie Farris jumps shoots for two as junior Kris Lorenz moves in for the rebound. (Photo by Melissa Hays.)

## Litsch, first woman NAIA Hall inductee

Kelli Litsch, a four-time NAIA All-American women's basketball player at SWOSU, will be inducted into the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame on March 5 in Jackson, Tenn.

According to Pat Madden of the NAIA Sports Information Office in Kansas City, Litsch will be the first NAIA women's basketball athlete to be inducted into the hall of fame.

Litsch, as a player, led SWOSU to three national championship titles in 1982, 1983, and 1985 and will be inducted during the Tournament Tip-Off Banquet held at the beginning of the national tourney.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson Civic Center.

Litsch has been the assistant head women's basketball coach since 1985. She has helped head coach John Loftin lead the Lady Bulldogs to two more national titles in 1987 and 1990.

Many of the SWOSU records still belong to Litsch, and she is one of only two females to be named to the NAIA All-American team four consecutive years.

## OIC honors Bulldogs and coach

SWOSU was well represented on the 1991 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference basketball teams which were released Feb. 27.

Jackie Snodgrass, SWOSU's leading scorer from Ames, was named Player of the Year, and SWOSU women's coach John Loftin was named Coach of the Year in the OIC. In addition to Snodgrass, Valerie Farris of Leedey and Linda Broomfield of Los Angeles were named to the OIC women's first team.

Southwestern placed Michael

Parks of Oklahoma City Millwood and Sharif Ford of East St. Louis, Ill. on the OIC men's first team.

Named to the honorable mention squads were Stephen Joseph of Oklahoma City Millwood, Cynthia Caldwell of Oklahoma City Star Spencer and Leslie Hudson of Oklahoma City Putnam City West.

The Southwestern's men's team, coached by George

Hauser, finished the 1990-1991 campaign with a 10-16 record. The Southwestern's women's team, ranked #3 in the nation, had a 25-3 record heading into Thursday night's District 9 championship game.

Loftin, who has guided SWOSU to five national championship titles, was honored as the OIC Women's Coach of the Year. He is the winningest active NAIA women's coach in the nation.



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Gun Control

waiting period for the purchase of rifles or shotguns. Again this allows for a problem that could be eliminated not by more gun control, but by modification and tightening enforcement of existing gun control laws. Some people who buy assault rifles have illegal intentions for them; however, some are merely people who are interested in target shooting for recreation. It would

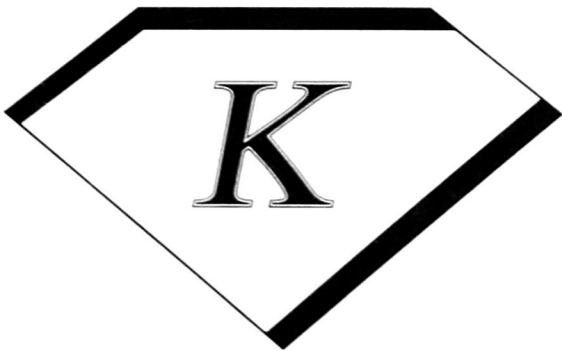
be a shame to deny a law-abiding citizen with an interest in military weaponry the right to own the semi-automatic firearm of his or her choice. The advantage of the establishment of a waiting period and the enforcement of background check would be that the people who should not own certain or any types of weapons would be prevented from buying them. The two go hand and hand, since a waiting period allows for

the time to carry out background checks. Joseph McNamara points out that a check into Purdy's past would have shown that he "had attempted suicide while in custody for a gun charge." Clearly a more comprehensive inquiry into Purdy's past could have prevented the awful schoolyard tragedy.

It is long past the time that issue of gun control be addressed responsibly and justly. We live

in a land where crime is an everyday occurrence, and in fact most of the murders that are committed are done so with guns. The most important thing to remember, however, is that the old cliché is true: guns are not bad, people are. No matter how high the crime rate is, this simple fact remains: America is great because America is free. It is time that the responsible and intelligent men and women of this

nation urge the stricter enforcement of existing gun laws in order to prevent the need for additional ones. With this accomplished, crimes involving assault weapons could be drastically reduced while the freedom of mainstream America remains unchanged. It would make our founding fathers proud to know that we can carry on in the fashion that they intended when they framed the Constitution.



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*PATRICIA HARREL found Taryn Cordells diamond ring.*

## Lost and found-precious metal

By Vicki Pierce

Whoever says there are no honest people left in the world hasn't talked to Taryn Cordell lately. On Wednesday, February 18, Taryn inadvertently left a very valuable ring in the women's restroom in Mackey Hall. The ring, which has a diamond for each year of her marriage and a larger diamond for her daughter's birthstone, has even greater sentimental value than monetary value to Taryn.

Taryn had left the campus for lunch when she realized her ring was missing. "I just started praying that some honest person would find it," Taryn recalled. She and a friend returned to campus and began backtracking. When they checked the library, they found the ring. It had been

found in the restroom and turned in to the library by Patricia Harrel. "I had to hug her and express my heartfelt thanks. I was so relieved to have the ring back," notes Taryn.

When asked why she didn't keep the ring, Patricia simply shrugged and replied, "Because it wasn't mine." With people like Patricia out there, there's still hope for the world!

## Buckle-up

A recent Oklahoma State Department of Health survey shows 87 percent of Oklahoma infants are brought home from the hospital in a car seat, however national estimates indicate seatbelt use among women during pregnancy decreases because of concerns that seatbelts may increase the chance for fetal injury or death.

Health officials say recent communications by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) indicate there is no evidence that safety restraints increase the chance of fetal injury, regardless of the severity of the collision.

Other misconceptions noted in the ACOG recommendations include the fear of being trapped inside the automobile or thinking that seatbelts are not needed for driving short distances. Studies have shown the leading cause of fetal death in motor accidents is the death of the mother. Studies have also shown that most collisions, even many that cause injury or death, occur within 25 miles of home.

Health officials are encouraging pregnant women to wear properly positioned seatbelts throughout pregnancy while riding in automobiles and to place their infants in car seats for the trip home from the hospital. Parents should always protect themselves and their children with appropriate safety restraints when traveling by automobile.

ACOG recommends that pregnant women place the lap belt portion of the lap-shoulder belt under the abdomen and across the upper thighs. The shoulder restraint should also be as snugly applied as comfort will allow. The shoulder belt should be positioned between the breasts and the seating position should be adjusted so the restraint crosses the shoulder without chafing the neck. The shoulder belt should never be slipped off the shoulder, as this reduces the effectiveness of the entire restraint system.

## The 1992 dream team

By James Dean

Chuck Daly, head coach of the two-time defending World Champion Detroit Pistons, was named head coach of the men's basketball team for the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. After a short interview on Feb. 16, 1991, a short press conference was held in Auburn Hills, Michigan, at the Palace, to announce that Daly would lead the team of NBA and college stars to Barcelona in '92. The team will be composed of either ten pros and two college players or nine pros and three collegians. The coaching staff will consist of head coach Daly, another NBA coach, and two college coaches. Daly, the obvious choice and considered to be the top defensive coach in the NBA, was selected to balance out the tremendous offensive talent of the all-stars with a defensive strategist.

It's been almost two years since the Sports International Governing Organization opened the Olympic basketball competition to NBA players. Since that monumental announcement in April 1989, there have been two questions on everybody's mind: Who would play? Who would coach?

The players will be selected about a year from now, and three coaches are yet to be named, but the selection of Daly sent a message to the Europeans about 1992. The message is that the United States is going to play defense. *Sports Illustrated* came out with their dream team in the February 18 issue, and I agree with most of the selections they made including their starting five. Here is my idea of the perfect coaching staff and the best team. If I were the selection committee the NBA head man I would select to assist Daly is San Antonio Spurs' head coach Larry Brown. Brown has been very successful on both levels of coaching from college to NBA. He has knowledge of the international rules by which the United States will have to play in Barcelona. The most important quality Brown would bring to a team of all-stars is his ability to communicate on a players level. This will be essential for the team's success. The two college coaches that I would select would be Rick Pitino of Kentucky and Mike Krzyewski of Duke. These men can flat out coach. They teach fundamentals and x's and o's as well as anybody in the country. They are bona-fide winners and great communicators. Now here is my team

## Landscaping

The man doing the landscaping on our campus as of late is Michael A. Johnson. He was born in Oklahoma City, April 20, 1951 and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1968. He attended College at Oregon State University in Eugene, Oregon, where he received an associate degree in Environmental Landscaping Design and a bachelors degree in horticulture. He was graduated in 1988. He has a nine year old son. Michael Johnson is pictured at right making sure everything is exactly as he drew it on the plans.

roster broken down by position and a few reasons for this selection.

The team will need two pure point guards. The starting point guard has to be Los Angeles Lakers Magic Johnson. His size alone at 6 feet eleven inches is a difficult match up for any European team including the Soviet Union. He will provide experience and leadership at the point. Magic can stick the outside jumper, and he has unparalleled open court awareness in the transition game. If he can remain healthy, he will undoubtedly start at the point.

Who will back Magic up? How about Georgia Tech sophomore phenom Kenny Anderson? Provided that Anderson stays in school. He would be the logical collegian selection to back Magic in the backcourt. Anderson, although much smaller than Johnson, brings an intangible quality to the team.

The two forwards on my Dream Team would be Charles Barkley of Philadelphia and Utah's Karl Malone. These two are unquestionably the two best forwards in the game today. Sir Charles and The Mailman absolutely own the glass when it comes to rebounding. They also finish off the break better than any power forwards in the game today. The only question that would arise with these two guys on the floor at the same time is how well they could play together. I believe that they would be willing to sacrifice their offensive production for team continuity.

Backing these two guys up would have to be Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Detroit's Dennis Rodman. Pippen, an offensive machine, has enormous size at six feet eleven inches to play the perimeter, but playing on the same team as Michael Jordan can sometimes stifle his offensive potential. Pippen can play in the blocks, but his specialty is the perimeter's jump shot. Rodman is a guy you need down the stretch of a game. He can come up with the big defensive stop, and he's great on the offensive glass. Although lacking in offensive capability, the Worm is a great role player and a total team player. He has a nose for the ball and an unequaled quickness in the transition. At the shooting guard, I, along with everyone else in the universe, would have Michael Jordan. The best player in the world is still not sure if he wants to compete in the '92 Olympics, but I think you can pencil Air Jordan in the starting lineup because of his competitive nature.

There is just not enough adjectives in the dictionary to describe Michael Jordan. Joe Dumars and Clyde Drexler round out the list of reserves in the backcourt. Dumars of the World Champion Pistons, is the finest defensive guard in the NBA today, and he can also play the point if necessary. Drexler, of the Portland Trailblazers, has both the size, at six feet seven inches, and quickness to play both shooting guard small forward. Both of these guys can shoot the rock and play excellent defense. If any of these guys falter in the next year look for these players to be waiting in the wings: Kevin Johnson of Phoenix, Tim Hardaway of Golden State, Chris Muller of Golden State, Terry Porter of Portland, Isiah Thomas of Detroit and John Stockton of Utah. These guys can more than fill the bill at both guard spots.

In the pivot, I would give the slight edge to New York's Patrick Ewing over the Spurs' David Robinson. The edge is experience. They both are fundamentally sound, but Ewing has something Robinson doesn't; a gold medal. The United States couldn't lose with either one of these guys in the center position. The last reserve on this team would have to be LSU's Shaguille O'Neal. The Shag has unlimited potential, but he needs to stay in school and mature his quickly developing game. If any of these forwards or centers are not selected, look for the following players to step in and vie for these positions: James Worthy of Los Angeles, Dominique Wilkens of Atlanta, Denich Coleman of New Jersey, Shawn Kemp of Seattle, and Charles Smith of the Los Angeles Clippers.

Many people have their own opinion, and this is just one very unqualified one.

Next week: a preview of the major conference tournament in college basketball.

## Thank-you

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the SWOSU students and teachers from the medical department for caring for me so well during my stay at Community Hospital. A special thanks to Debra Cowser and Linda Simpson for taking care of my son during this time.

With love,  
Les Dickerson



*MICHAEL JOHNSON making sure every thing is just right before adding another plant.*

## Radiology

By Sherry Sadler

We here at SWOSU finally have a chance to send the radiology students away and get some great prizes to boot. Yes, they are having a raffle to raise money for the state convention in Oklahoma City. They have searched high and low to find some neat stuff including a "COLOR T.V.," brass lamp, 30 movie passes, a gift certificate from Fashion Alley, an iron, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Tickets will be sold in the Student Union, Dale's Pak-n-Sak, the library, or any of the radiology technology students will go out of their way to sell you a ticket. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be March 22, 1991.

Remember, this may be our only chance to send the radiology students away. Don't forget Open House for radiology is March 8, in Mackey Hall.

## Ruth's bird

Ruth Atteberry's accounting class is for the birds. Mrs. Atteberry reported that a large black bird of unidentified species visited her class Monday, February 25. As students crouched low, the bird dive bombed them in his attempt to gain freedom.

The bird was, however, humanely bagged by librarian Janice Hodge. Mrs. Hodge held open a trash bag while Mrs. Atteberry, aided by two brooms, guided the bird into the bag. It was then released unharmed to the outside world. The bird was unavailable for comment.